

FLAGSTAFF'S BIG CELEBRATION

Program of Arizona's Greatest "Blowout."

TWO DAYS OF FUN, FAST AND FURIOUS.

Literary and Musical Exercises—Bicycle Races—Horse Races—Baseball—San Francisco Peaks on Fire—Grand Ball.



1897

Boom! Boom! The sun will rise amid the roar of cannon and the noise of every shooting iron available, at Flagstaff Monday morning, July 5, the first day of our big celebration.

The program for the two days is as follows:

First Day—July 5, 1897.
Salute at Sunrise.

Assemble at grand stand at 9:30 a. m., where the following exercises will be had:

Music.....Ft. Whipple Military Band
Invocation.....Rev. C. P. Wilson
Reading Declaration of Independence.....Mr. Thomas Flynn
Selection.....Band
Oration.....Gov. M. H. McCord
Music, "America".....Band and Audience
11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Bicycle Race, three miles—First prize, \$30; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10. Open to all over age of 18. Entrance, \$2.

Live Bird Shoot, ten live birds—Three moneys; purse, \$30. Open to all except professionals. Entrance, \$2.50.

11:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

Foot Race, 100 yards—Purse, \$25; second prize, entrance money. Open to all residents of the Territory. Entrance, \$2.

Climbing Greased Pole—Free for all under 400 pounds weight. Purse, \$5.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

1:30 P. M.

Bicycle Race, three-quarters of a mile—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$7; third prize, \$5. Open to all boys under 18 years of age. Entrance free.

Wheelbarrow Race, blindfolded, five entries—Purse, \$5. Free.

2 P. M.
Trotting Race, mile heats, best two in three, free for all—First prize, \$70; second prize, \$30. Entrance, 10 per cent.

2:30 P. M.

Grand Baseball Game—Winslow vs. Flagstaff. Purse, \$75.

Live Bird Shoot (second event), open to all except professionals, fifteen live birds—Four moneys. Purse \$45. Entrance, \$3.75.

3 P. M.

Running Race, free for all, best two in three, half mile heats—First prize, \$70; second prize, \$30. Entrance, 10 per cent.

4 P. M.

Saddle Horse Race, 300-yard dash, open only to known saddle horses—First money, \$50; second money, \$20. Entrance, 10 per cent.

4:30 P. M.

Broncho Busting, free for all—Purse \$30. Entrance, \$1.

Bicycle Race, century run, open only to men who have never ridden a wheel before entering this race; distance 100 yards and return, actual riding—Purse, \$5. As no training is required, no entrance fee will be charged. The committee admonish the judges of the race to be careful that no "throwing" is attempted. Arrive at the drug stores; bicycle repairs at Sykes Bros.; consolation at the grand stand.

9:30 P. M.

Grand Ball at Babbitt's Opera House—Music by Ft. Whipple orchestra; A. LaGuardia, musical director.

Brilliant illumination of San Francisco Peaks by Bengal Fire. Visible from the dance hall.

Second Day—July 6.

9 A. M.

Gun Club Shoot—For the championship of Arizona and the Flagstaff Gold Medal. 25 inanimate targets; known traps and known angles. Open to members of organized gun clubs of Arizona. Entrance, \$1.

Note—The handsome Flagstaff Gold Medal is to be shot for, under the auspices and regulations of the Flagstaff Gun Club, at least once a year until won three times by the same person, when it becomes his property.

10 A. M.

Baseball Game—Between Flagstaff and selected nine.

Running Race, one-quarter mile dash, free for all—First money, \$70; second money, \$30. Entrance money, 10 per cent.

2:30 P. M.

Team Shoot, by teams of four or more from clubs from New Mexico and Arizona—Purse, \$50; one money. 15 inanimate targets; known traps and known angles. Entrance, \$1.

Three-legged Race, fifty yards, free for all—Purse, \$5.

Sack Race, fifty yards, free for all—Purse, \$5.

3 P. M.
Running Race, one-half mile dash, free for all—First money, \$70; second money, \$30. Entrance, 10 per cent.

3:30 P. M.

Boys' Pony Race, one mile, free to all boys under 16 years—Purse, \$30. Saddle ponies only to be entered.

4 P. M.

Target Shoot, open to all—Purse, \$25, with entrance money added; four moneys. 10 inanimate targets; known traps and unknown angles. Entrance fee, \$2.50.

On the afternoon of the 6th, besides the sports already arranged for, there will be foot-races and a shiny game by sixty Mohave Indians. Don't fail to see this feature of the celebration.

Excursions to Cliffs, Caves, etc., during the day. Lowell Observatory will be open to visitors.

Grand excursion to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, leaving Flagstaff on the mornings of July 7 and 8. Stage fare for round trip, \$8. Hotel rate at Canyon, \$2.50 per day. Parties making the trip may prolong their stop at the Canyon to whatever time they desire.

The following are the committees of the celebration:

Horse Racing and Track—Oscar LeBarron, chairman; H. E. Campbell, T. E. Pollock, M. M. Fisher, J. W. Thurbur.

Advertising, Transportation and Excursion—E. S. Clark, chairman; C. M. Funston, O. F. Jackson, C. N. Stark, J. F. Wallace, J. W. Thurbur.

Bicycle Races—E. A. Sliker, chairman; John Vercamp.

Baseball—E. A. Sliker, chairman; Thomas Jasper, G. G. Wharton, Arthur Flickinger, J. W. Sparling.

Gun Club—J. W. Francis, chairman; George Hochderfer, E. S. Gosney.

Music and Dance—D. M. Francis, chairman; Frank Livermore, E. A. Sliker, George F. Campbell, John Vercamp.

Music and Literary—F. C. Reid, chairman; Mrs. F. W. Sisson, Mrs. J. H. Lind, C. H. Edwards, Miss Wilson.

Foot Races, Greased Pig, Sack Race, etc.—Executive committee.

Manager of Grand Stand—A. A. Dutton.

Reception and Entertainment—C. P. Wilson, chairman; T. J. Coalter, F. W. Sisson, L. H. Tolfree, George Hoxworth.

Indian Races and Tournament—C. M. Funston, D. J. Brannen.

Judges of Horse Races—A. T. Cornish, J. H. Breed, Al Doyle.

The following address has been issued by the Executive committee:

To the Citizens of Flagstaff:

The Executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the approaching celebration have perfected plans for the most extensive and attractive list of events ever before undertaken in Northern Arizona. A glance at the programme now being printed at THE SUN-DEMOCRAT office affords conclusive evidence of the fact. Having labored hard to make the celebration a success, the committee now ask the citizens generally to lend assistance by decorating their homes and places of business. Let flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns appear everywhere. Let Flagstaff be decked and garlanded with the national colors, and let all visitors be made to feel that Flagstaff greets them with pride and unsparing hospitality. Decorate! Hang the banners on the outer wall! See that your premises are neat, clean and presentable, and don't forget to decorate.

The committee also urgently request that a very liberal patronage be given the ball to be held on the night of the 5th, as we must depend largely on this event for funds to meet the heavy expense of bringing the best band in Arizona—the Eleventh Infantry—all the way from Fort Whipple to furnish music for the occasion. Let everyone who can possibly afford to do so buy a ticket—or two if the money can be spared.

In a word, lend a hand whenever an opportunity offers, to make the celebration the crowning success of Flagstaff's experience. Above all, let

everyone make it his official duty to see that every visitor is provided for—make it certain that accommodations are afforded everyone. Try and impress it upon our visiting friends, of whom you may be sure a vast number will be in attendance, that the best of everything, and all there is of it, is theirs.

Confident that that the good people of Flagstaff will faithfully meet every request and expectation of this committee, we have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,
GEORGE BABBITT, M. J. RICHARDSON,
T. J. ROSS, E. S. CLARK,
J. W. WEATHERFORD, A. T. CORNISH,
Executive Committee.

P. S.—Don't forget the exercises at the grand stand commencing at 9:30 sharp on the morning of the 5th. The leading feature will of course be the oration, by Hon. H. F. Ashurst of Williams, whose eloquence and talents gives assurance that his speech will be a rare treat. Don't miss this.

Pool Privilege.

Sealed proposals will be received at the postoffice by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p. m., and not afterward, of Saturday, July 5, for the exclusive privilege of selling pools at the race track on July 5th and 6th. The bids will be opened at three o'clock sharp, and the highest bidder for spot cash will be awarded the privilege.

T. J. ROSS,
Secretary Executive Committee.

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP.

From All Points on A. & P. and S. F. & P. Railroads.

The Atlantic & Pacific and S. F. & P. railroads on July 2, 3, 4 and 5 will place on sale excursion tickets to Flagstaff, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Return limited to July 15.

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Time Table No. 22 effective May 1st, 1897. Mountain time is standard used.

Days	Through Time Card	Days
Mon	6:00p Iv-San Francisco ar 8:15p Tu s	Tue
Tue	10:00p Iv-Mojave ar 3:45a Tu s	Tue
Tue	7:00a Iv-San Diego ar 1:15p Tu s	Tue
Tue	9:45a Iv-Los Angeles ar 3:00a Tu s	Tue
Tue	4:55p Iv-Barstow ar 1:15a Tu s	Tue
Tue	11:00p Iv-Needles ar 6:40p Mond	Tue
Wed	3:15a Iv-Kingman ar 5:07p Mond	Wed
Wed	7:15a ar-Ash Fork Iv 1:25p Mond	Wed
Mon	10:25p Iv-Chicago ar 8:25p Wed	Mon
Mon	11:25p Iv-St. Louis ar 8:15p Wed	Mon
Tue	2:25p Iv-Kansas City ar 7:00a Wed	Tue
Tue	5:50p Iv-Denver ar 5:00p Tu s	Tue
Wed	10:45p Iv-Albuquerque ar 10:25p Mond	Wed
Thur	6:55a Iv-Holbrook ar 1:20p Mond	Thur
Thur	8:15a Iv-Winslow ar 13:05p Mond	Thur
Thur	10:05a Iv-Flagstaff ar 10:15a Mond	Thur
Thur	1:10p ar-Ash Fork Iv 7:40a Mond	Thur
Southbound Passenger		
No. 3	No. 1	No. 2
7:00a	1:45p Iv-Ash Fork ar 6:00a 6:00p	8:00a 6:00p
8:45a	3:00p Iv-Rock Butte ar 6:00a 6:00p	9:00a 6:00p
9:50a	3:35p Iv-Del Rio ar 4:50a 4:10p	10:15a 3:00p
10:15a	3:50p ar-Jerome Junction ar 4:30a 3:00p	11:30p
12:30p	4:20p ar-Prescott ar 3:25a 3:00p	4:40p
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	6:40p	1:30a
	7:40p	12:40a
	8:40p	11:15a
	9:50p	10:30a
	10:00p	10:00a
	11:00p	9:40a
	11:10p	8:15a
	11:20p	8:05a
	11:40p ar-Phoenix Iv 7:00p	

*Dining station.

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Trains for California leave Ash Fork at 1:30 p. m., arriving in Los Angeles next morning at 8:30 and at San Francisco same evening at 4:15. Train for the east leaves Ash Fork at 7:40 a. m.

F. M. MURPHY, General F. & P. Agt. Prescott, Arizona.

R. E. WELLS, Asst. Gen. Mgr. Prescott, Ariz.

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